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Cabinet reshuffle

CM to leave for Delhi this evening

- Ministers given 'message' regarding portfolios
- Decision likely on KPCC President's post

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Nov. 28 (KMS&BCT)- Speculations are rife about a possible reshuffle in the Siddaramaiah-led Karnataka Cabinet following the Winter Session of the State Legislature from Dec. 9 to 20. Senior Minister Satish Jarkiholi confirmed the ongoing discussions but maintained uncertainty about the timing.

The performance of Karnataka Ministers has been under scrutiny since the Lok Sabha elections, where the Congress managed to secure only nine seats. Following the victory in the recent Assembly by-elections where the party won all three seats, speculation about a Cabinet reshuffle has intensified.

Ministerial aspirants have ramped up their demands for positions, with some making public statements about their ambitions. A section of MLAs has openly called for their inclusion in the Cabinet, expressing their desire for Ministerial berths.

Message to Ministers

Satish Jarkiholi's remarks came after Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who also serves as the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President, hinted at a reshuffle, indicating that some Ministers had been given a "message" regarding their tenure.

CM Siddaramaiah

"There are talks about changes. I don't know when it will happen, but discussions about altering portfolios and replacing some Ministers are underway. I haven't asked for anything; it's for the High Command to decide," said Jarkiholi, who holds the PWD portfolio.

Amidst these developments, Ministers and aspirants for Cabinet berths have begun lobbying intensely. CM Siddaramaiah and Dy.CM Shivakumar are reportedly planning to drop around eight under-performing Ministers to induct fresh faces, buoyed by the Congress' victory in recent by-polls.

Sources suggest the Congress High Command has already approved the reshuffle, with Siddaramaiah keen to consolidate his position amid allegations of corruption and favouritism involving MUDA and Karnataka Maharishi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation.

Cabinet meeting today

Siddaramaiah is set to travel to New Delhi this evening for a Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting to be held tomorrow (Nov. 29) to review the party's performance in Assembly polls in Maharashtra, Jharkhand and recent by-polls, including those in Karnataka. The CM will chair a Cabinet meeting at 3 pm today before boarding the Delhi flight at 6 pm from HAL Airport. Tonight, Siddaramaiah will stay at Karnataka Bhavan in Delhi.

(See CABINET on page 7)

Will Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel be privatised?

Bengaluru, Nov. 28 (KMS&BCT)- After years of uncertainty, the State Cabinet is finally poised to decide on transferring the management of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in Mysuru to a private hotel firm. The decision is expected to be made during the Cabinet meeting scheduled for 3 pm today.

Currently, the hotel is managed by State-owned Jungle Lodges and Resorts, a unit of Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC).

According to the agenda for the Cabinet meeting, the issue is listed as the 29th topic. The agenda reads: "To select a hotel operator through a transparent tender process to manage and operate Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, replacing Jungle Lodges and Resorts."

The tabling of the hotel privatisation proposal for Cabinet approval comes two years after a similar plan was presented in June 2022. At that time, a Cabinet Sub-Committee decided to issue global tenders inviting hotel conglomerates with expertise in managing heritage properties, rather than favouring a single hotel chain.

A proposal to hand over management to the Taj Group, which had voluntarily offered to manage the hotel, was also discussed. However, the Cabinet Sub-Committee chose not to favour any particular luxury hotel brand, including Taj.

Cabinet meeting at 3 pm

Instead, the Committee opted for a global tender process, allowing various luxury hotel brands to submit bids. The highest bidder, who agreed to the Government's conditions and committed to preserving the heritage status of Lalitha Mahal, would have been awarded control of the property for a set period.

However, this decision was never implemented on the ground and the change in political leadership led to a delay in moving forward with the plan.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled "SOLILOQUY — Who is afraid of India? Not Bangladesh !" —Ed

In 2018, Congress plotted to jail GTD, son: Revanna

'MLA G.T. Devegowda must always be indebted to H.D. Kumaraswamy for thwarting arrest'

Bengaluru, Nov. 28 (KMS&DM)- In a startling revelation, Holenarasipur JD(S) MLA and former Minister H.D. Revanna has alleged that during Siddaramaiah's first tenure as Chief Minister (2013-18), the Congress Government in 2018 had plotted to jail Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) and his son G.D. Harish Gowda, now the Hunsur MLA, in connection with alleged KHB irregularities.

H.D. Revanna

Addressing the media at Vidhana Soudha yesterday, Revanna claimed that a Police team, led by an SP, had been formed to arrest GTD. He said a Police Officer informed him about the impending arrest, prompting him to alert H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Kumaraswamy, in turn, called the team and warned them against proceeding, leading to the plan being abandoned. "If not for Kumaraswamy's intervention, GTD and his son would have spent at least 20 days in jail," Revanna said, emphasising that GTD should always remember Kumaraswamy's support.

Addressing GTD's reported discontent with the JD(S) leadership, Revanna acknowledged the MLA's dissatisfaction over his status within the party. He assured efforts to address GTD's grievances, revealing that he had invited GTD to join his press meet, but the latter declined.

"I have given more weight to GTD's words than those of S.R. Mahesh. Perhaps GTD has misconceptions about Mahesh, which will be resolved," Revanna added.

GTD refutes Revanna's claims; says no reason for arrest

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (BLU&DM)- Upset over JD(S) MLA H.D. Revanna's remarks suggesting that former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (now Union Minister) had intervened to prevent his and his son G.D. Harish Gowda's arrest during Siddaramaiah's tenure as Chief Minister in 2018, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has categorically denied ever seeking such help.

G.T. Devegowda

Speaking to the media at his Vontikoppal residence this morning, GTD asserted that neither he nor his son had done anything warranting Police action.

"I don't know the context in which H.D. Revanna made these remarks. I have never asked anyone to save me from arrest. I have lived an honest life and only the almighty knows my truth," he said.

Refuting claims that Siddaramaiah or any other leader attempted to have him arrested, GTD acknowledged that Siddaramaiah had made some political manoeuvres against him but never caused him personal harm.

"Siddaramaiah praised my work and when I lost Assembly polls, B.S. Yediyurappa appointed me as Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) Chairman," he said adding that he plans to address Revanna's comments during the Legislative Assembly Session in Belagavi starting Dec. 9.

(See GTD on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 28th November 2024

CII's Meet on NextGen Educators

Industry-Institution Collaboration for Future Growth

Mysuru, Nov. 28- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, will host a conference titled **"NextGen Educators: Industry-Institution Collaboration for Future Growth"** in city on Nov. 30.

This one-day event aims to bridge the academia-industry divide through insightful discussions, interactive panels and hands-on sessions. This platform will bring together prominent leaders from both sectors to explore innovative pathways for future-ready education, said Eswara Rao, Chairman, CII Mysuru Zone.

Key Sessions

Collaborative Problem Solving: Launch of Industry problem statements; Panel Discussion: The Future of Leadership & How to Skill Up for It; Fireside Chat: Branding in the Education Sector; Fireside Chat: Adapting to the Changing Education Technology Landscape; Open Discussion: Industry Problem Statements;

Eminent Speakers

D. Sudhanva, Chairman and Managing Director, Excelsoft Technologies Ltd; Supriya Salian, Managing Director, Plansee India HPM Pvt Ltd; Utsav Agarwal, Director, Bhoruka Fabcons Pvt Ltd; Ravi Shankar, CEO, Aim High Consulting; Dr Dharma Prasad, CEO and Chief Scientist, Prosetta Bioconformatics Pvt Ltd; Dr Navin Patel Ph.D., AVP & Head AI Academy, Infosys Ltd; Rajesh Sharma, CEO, Kaynes Technology India Limited; Shashidhara Dongre, Global Head, L&T Technology Services; Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering. For details and registration, contact M.K. Kiran on Mob: 98447-85965 or via *kiran.m.k@cii.in/.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GITA, PRACTICAL CODE FOR LIFE: ***Teachings embodied in the Bhagavad Gita possess eternal value and are universal in their applicability. This is the only philosophical work that enjoys the most comprehensive currency. It is the eternal beacon for mankind. It is in strict conformity with the Vedic teachings. It tells a faithful devotee to do his ordained duties and is a practical code for man's life.***

Navalpakkam Sri Vasudevachariar said in a discourse that several commentaries are written on the Gita. Saint Ramanuja has written a brilliant commentary, drawing inspiration from Sri Alavandar's crisp work. Lord Krishna is considered as Sri Ramanuja. The term "anuja" in Sanskrit means younger brother and the Lord was the younger brother of Bala Rama. So, the Lord Himself appeared as Sri Ramanuja to write a commentary on His teachings. Swamy Vedanta Desika, inspired by Sri Ramanuja's commentary, has written "Tatparya Chandrika" — an explanatory work on the Gita. About a 100 commentaries were available during Sri Vedanta Desika's time (about 750 years ago), and the Acharya wrote his work after analysing these commentaries.

The Lord chose to be born as Sri Rama to King Dasaratha to tread the path of righteousness because the king had never told a lie in his lifetime, as he came from the lineage of Harischandra. God chose to be born as the son of Vasudeva because Vasudeva promised the demon king Kamsa to spare the life of Vasudeva's wife Devaki, for which he promised to hand the children born to them to Kamsa. Vasudeva started giving one by one the children only to be slain by Kamsa. Lord thought it was but befitting to be born to such a noble soul, Vasudeva (who had kept his promise), to create Sri Bhagavad Gita containing the model code of righteous principles. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man broke into 1,000 homes to 'relieve stress'

Tokyo: Japanese Police said on Wednesday that they arrested a man who reportedly admitted to breaking into more than 1,000 homes in an unconventional way of relieving stress.

Police took the 37-year-old man into custody on Monday on suspicion of trespassing on a property in Dazaifu in southern Japan, a Police spokesman said.

"Breaking into other people's homes is a hobby of mine and I have done it more than 1,000 times," quoted the unnamed man according to reports.

"I get so thrilled that my palms sweat when wondering if someone will discover me or not, and it relieves some stress," the man is said to have told the Police.

Robot dog completes marathon

Seoul: Laibo 2, a quadruped robot developed in South Korea, has become the first robot to ever complete a full marathon on a single charge after running the 42.195-km Sangju Dried Persimmon Marathon.

Developed by Professor Hwangbo Je-min and his team at the Korea Advanced Insitute of Science and Technology, Laibo 2 is an advanced quadruped robot designed with a focus on endurance.

It became the first robot to run a full marathon after completing the 22nd Sangju Dried Persimmon Marathon in Sangju, South Korea with a respectable time of 4 hours, 19 minutes, and 52 seconds, on a single charge. The 42-kg robot had to navigate difficult terrain and maintain course, all the while mitigating power consumption to ensure it reached the finish line. Its creators claim that the improvements they made can help it run up to 67 kms in a straight line.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Eat a Balanced Diet: Nutrient-rich foods, including fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean proteins, provide essential vitamins and minerals.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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'Voice of MyBuild'

Entries invited from High School & PUC Students

Mysuru, Nov. 28- Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in association with Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) is conducting **MyBuild-24,** a Mega Construction and Building Material Exhibition from Dec.12 to 16 at Maharaja's College Grounds in city.

As part of this event, **'Voice of MyBuild,'** a singing competition will be organised for High School and PUC students.

The audition will be held on Dec.1 (Sunday) at MBCT Auditorium, Akkamahadevi Road, 2nd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Vishweshwaranagar, Mysuru.

The semifinals will be held on Dec.13 (Friday) at 6 pm and the grand finale will be held on Dec.15 (Sunday) at 6 pm at the MyBuild-24 exhibition venue. There will be three cash prize along with consolation prizes.

Those interested may register their names. There will be spot registration also.

For registration and clarification, contact: V. Gurudatt on Mob: 98451-82053 or Rajesh Derira - 90360-19604 or Vijaya Ashwin - 98443-38548.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Speed-breaker missing right behind St. Philomena's College

Sir,

Right behind St. Philomena's College in Bannimantap, a speed-breaker was installed at the crossing following a series of tragic accidents. Over the last 40 years, this blind spot has claimed dozens of lives.

However, during Dasara, the speed-breaker was either removed or flattened, rendering it ineffective — seemingly to ensure a jerk-free ride for VIPs, but at the cost of the common man's safety. With its removal, buses have resumed reckless driving at this dangerous crossing. I earnestly request the authorities to address this issue promptly and rei-nstall the speed-breaker to prevent further loss of lives.

— S.A. Khan

Mysuru
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City Police intensifies foot patrolling

2,211 MV Act cases, 2,437 COTPA cases, 3,197 petty cases registered

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (RK&KS)- The City Police, in a bid to control crimes have taken up preventive steps by intensifying foot patrolling during evening and night time in city.

Under the guidance of City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, the City Police led by DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju and DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, ACPs of all Sub-Divisions, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of all Police Stations along with their staff are conducting foot patrolling near parks, hospitals, temples, bus stops, markets and business places coming under their jurisdiction and are creating awareness about the presence of Police for their safety.

After taking charge as the City Police Commissioner, Seema Latkar has initiated various initiatives including evening foot patrolling so that the Police can be seen with the public to instil confidence among them.

During foot patrolling, the Police have registered 2,211 traffic offence cases under the Motor Vehicles (MV) Act, 2,437 cases under Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) and 3,197 petty cases, the City Police Commissioner told *Star of Mysore*.

The Police Commissioner said that during foot patrolling, youths, women and senior citizens will inform the Police about the problems they are facing and the suggestions given by them will help in controlling crimes and also help in detecting crimes besides getting information about anti-social elements.

"Due to the presence of Police personnel, people can walk around without fear and solutions can be found for many problems. Public will gain confidence when the Police speak to them and members of the public are sharing their opinions about people-friendly Police on social media," City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar said.

Daily food allowance to accused in Police custody hiked to Rs. 150

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (SPN&KS)- The daily food allowance of accused in Police custody (lock-up contingency) has been increased from the current Rs. 75 daily to Rs. 150, as per the order from the State Government.

The hike in daily food allowance will be implemented in all Police Stations following recommendation from the National Human Rights Commission.

Due to increase in the prices of groceries, the present daily food allowance of Rs. 75 was not sufficient and the Station House Officers were spending money from their pockets to provide food for the accused. To provide nutritious food for the accused in Police custody, a recommendation was made to increase the daily food allowance from Rs. 75 to Rs. 300 and the State Government, after revising the same has fixed the daily food allowance to Rs. 150 and has issued an order in this regard.

MDJA to conduct mega health camp tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (MTY&BS)- Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) has organised a mega health check-up camp tomorrow (Nov.29) at its premises on Tyagaraja Road for journalists, staff of media houses, newspaper boys and their family members.

Addressing a press meet, MDJA President K. Deepak said that the camp is organised in association with Government Ayurveda Research Centre, JSS Institute of Dental Sciences, Annapurna Eye Hospital, Arya Hospital, Bharat Cancer Hospital, Atrimed Pharmaceuticals, Arogya Bharati, Vande Wellness Centre and Sagar Pharmaceuticals, Bengaluru.

Over 60 doctors and health staff will be participating in the camp and medicines worth about Rs. 10 lakh will be distributed.

Sri Avadhoota Arjun Guruji will be inaugurating the camp at 10 am at MDJA premises. MLAs K. Harishgowda and T.S. Srivatsa, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, GSS Foundation's Srihari, Assistant Director of Government Ayurveda Research Centre Dr. L.N. Shenoy and Founder of Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Dr. M.G.R. Urs will be the chief guests.

Neurologist Dr. Shushrutha Gowda, who also spoke, said that of late, the death due to illness among people in the age group of 35 to 40 are being reported. The change in lifestyle is the reason behind heart-related ailments, paralysis, blood pressure, diabetes among other diseases. Hence, it would be better to take precautions by participating in the health check-up camp.

Srihari of GSS Maadhyama announced Rs. 1 lakh every year to MDJA for the emergency medical expenses of journalists.

Dr. Guru Basavaraj, Dr. Antony Paul, Dr. Chandrashekar, Dr. Shenoy and MDJA General Secretary Dharmapura Narayana were present at the press meet.

JSS AHER to host Cosmetic Science Convergence-2024

Mysuru, Nov. 28- The Division of Cosmetic Science, School of Life Sciences-Mysuru at JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru, is organising Cosmetic Science Convergence (CSC-2024) on Dec. 2 and 3.

This conference is supported by Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), Government of India; Indian Society of Cosmetic Chemists (ISCC); Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM); ProductDev Edge Private Limited, Bengaluru; Kumar Organics Private Limited, Bengaluru; Gravity Chemicals, Bengaluru; and Orah Nutri Chem, Pune and other cosmetic industry partners.

The Cosmetic Science Convergence-2024 will feature the world's first Artificial Intelligence-assisted product launch on Dec. 2, marking a groundbreaking intersection of AI technology and cosmetic science.

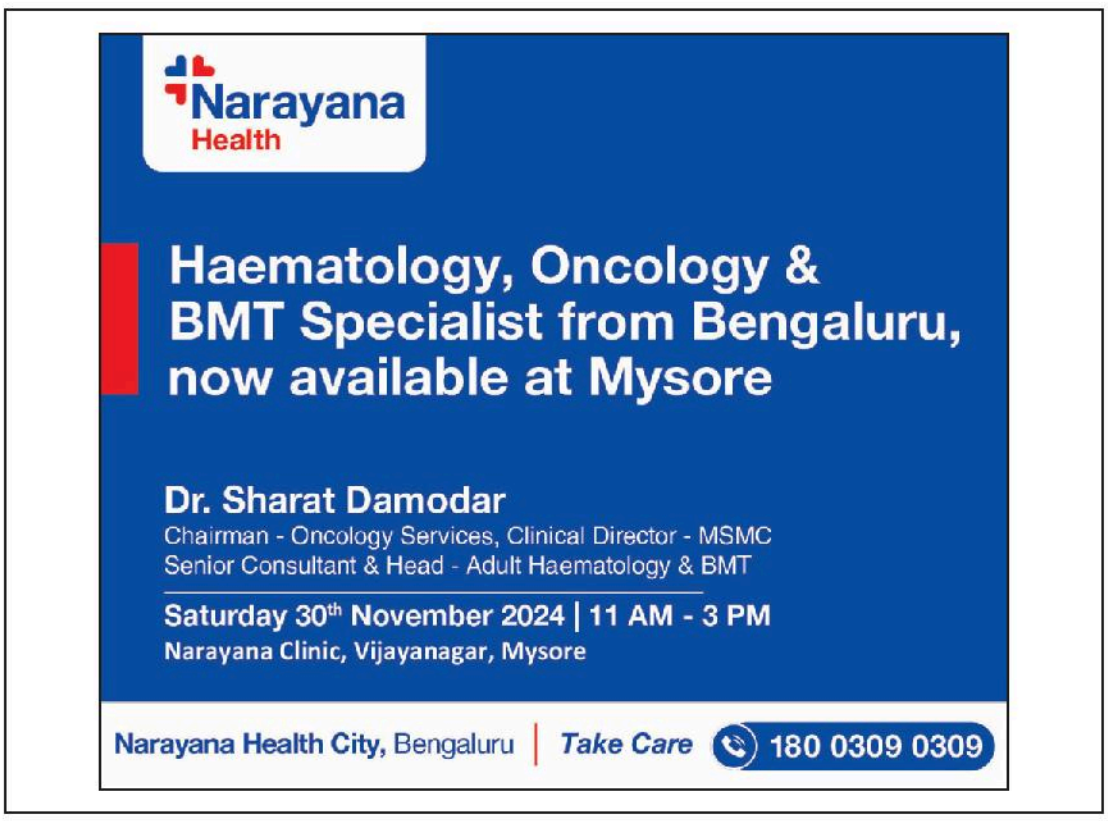
This event, along with panel discussions and networking opportunities will offer participants valuable insights into cutting-edge research, sustainable practices and emerging trends shaping the future of the cosmetics industry.

The speakers include S.W. Deshpande, former Joint Commissioner, FDA, Maharashtra; Omprakash S. Sadhwani, former Joint Commissioner & Drugs Controller, FDA, Maharashtra; Benedict Mascarenhas, Chairman & Managing Director of EnvisBE Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Honorary Secretary of the Indian Society of Cosmetic Chemists (ISCC), Mumbai; Dr. Suman Majumdar, Director of R&D at Actylis, Mumbai; Dr. Ramesh Surianarayanan, Co-founder and Head R&D at Foxtale India; and Ashwani Sharma, Regulatory Advisory Board Member at Insight BioSolutions, France (EU & Asia) to name a few.

For further details and registration, visit *https://stcconference.azurewebsites.net* or contact Dr. Asha Srinivasan on Mob: 97319-81370 or Dr. Raghu Ram Achar on 95354-13026.

Open House, Science Fest

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (BS)- Mahaveer Vidya Mandira School (Sri Jain Education Society), Srirampura in the city has organised Open House and Science Fest on Nov. 30 from 10 am to 2 pm. Retired Professor of Anatomy Dr. N.M. Shama Sundar and Secretary of Gravity Science Foundation, Chamarajanagar, A.S. Abhishek will be the chief guests. Chairman of Sri Jain Education Society Dr. Bahubali G. Nagavi will preside.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NEWS BRIEFS

Paper presentation

Dr. R. Purnima, Professor of English (retd.), Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, is presenting a paper titled "Staging Stage Chemistry: Neuro-Psychiatric Disorders on Stage: Not just a Journey, but a Pilgrimage" at 'Prisms of Psychology in the Literary Realm,' a two-day National Seminar organised by the Department of Studies and Research in English in collaboration with Dept. of Studies and Research in Psychology, KSOU, at Cauvery Hall in KSOU premises on Nov. 29 and 30. Dr. Purnima is also the Director of Children's Literary Club, Mysuru.

Free coaching

Jnanabuthi, Mysuru, will be conducting free coaching class for UGC-NET, conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for appointment of Assistant Professors in colleges and awarding of Junior Research Fellowship, at its premises in Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College campus on JLB Road. Interested candidates can register at Jnanabuthi's office between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm till Dec. 5. For details, contact Mob: 99728-30857 or 82967-88251, according to a press release from Institute Secretary H. Balakrishna [Mob: 94481-17455].

Play 'Gejjalatti'

Rotary Club H.D. Kote has organised staging of play 'Gejjalatti' by Rangaantaranga, Mysuru, at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises in city on Dec. 1 at 6 pm. The play, written by Horeyala Doreswamy, has been directed by S. Ramu of Rangayana. This event is in aid of free eye screening camp to be organised by Rotary Club H.D. Kote.

Ph.D awardees

B. Harisha has been awarded

Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Investment on Higher Education In India - With Reference To Karnataka State' submitted under the guidance of Dr. D.V. Gopalappa.

M.D. Karthik has been awarded

Ph.D in Criminology and Forensic Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Assessment of Stress and Stress Management among Station House Officers in Mysore City' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Nagarajamurthy.

Apathy of H.D. Kote School HM, cooking staff

Nutritious food items infested with worms, allegedly set on fire

The Government Higher Primary School at Antharasanthe. Picture alongside shows about sacks of wheat supplied to the school by the Government, allegedly set on fire by the negligent school staff.

H.D. Kote, Nov. 28 (KS)- About four to five sacks of wheat, supplied by the Government to the Government Higher Primary School at Antharasanthe in the taluk to provide food to the students, which were infested with worms as it was not used for a long time, was allegedly set on fire behind the school by the cooking staff and the head of the school. The incident has come to light lately.

There are over 200 poor students studying from 1st Standard to 7th Standard in the school and the State Government spends thousands of rupees to supply food articles to provide Midday Meals to the students.

But due to the negligent attitude of those in-charge of the Midday Meals and cooks, the food articles were not used sufficiently, leading to food articles including sacks of wheat getting spoiled and infested with worms.

BEO Kantharaju has not submitted any reports about burning of wheat sacks supplied to provide Midday Meals at Antharasanthe Government Higher Primary School. The BEO has given wrong information that he has submitted the report. The Head Master will be held responsible for this incident. If worms had infested the wheat, information should have been given to the Department and the wheat sacks should have been returned back. I will initiate action as soon as I receive the report.

—Javaregowda, DDPI

The Government, to prevent students from hunger, had commenced Midday Meals scheme to the students. It is regrettable that wheat sacks were burnt. The Head Master is directly responsible for it. Authorities of the concerned Department are trying to hush up this incident. The Head Master should be suspended.

—Prakash Buddha,
Taluk President of Karnataka Bheema Sena

As worms had infested sacks containing wheat, about four to five sacks of wheat was set on fire behind the school last week, the video of which had gone viral on social media following which the Education Department officials visited the spot, inspected the burnt sacks of wheat, issued a warning to those involved in it and went away.

Meanwhile, A. Raju, In-charge Assistant Director of Akshara Dasoha, who came to know about wheat sacks being burnt, visited the School, conducted an inspection and interrogated the Head Master, who casually said, "I do not know anything about it. It is the cooks who have done it. If I have done wrong, I will get four to five sacks of wheat from my money."

Raju informed that when he questioned the cooks, they said that they do not know anything about it and added that due to non co-ordination between the cooks and the teachers had led to such an incident.

He said that the statements of the Head Master and cooks have been obtained and a letter containing the report has been sent to concerned Block Education Officer (BEO) Kantharaju.

Meanwhile, public said that due to negligent attitude from teachers and cooks, such incidents are happening in Government Schools. At least now, the authorities concerned should initiate strict action against teachers and cooks who display negligent attitude so that such incidents will not reoccur in future.

Neighbours' fight over chickens' mess ends in man's death

T. Narasipur, Nov. 28 (KS)- A fight, which began over chicken entering the house and making the place dirty, reportedly ended in the murder of a man, who had intervened to stop the fight.

The incident took place at Doddebagilu village in the taluk and the deceased has been identified as Mahadevaswamy of the village, who was residing along with his wife and children Manya and Sinchana.

According to the complaint, on Nov. 27 morning, when Mahadevaswamy's wife was washing vessels in front of the house, one Nanjamma was talking to her and was standing in front of the house, when neighbours Rajamma and her mother Siddamma told Nanjamma that her chicken were entering their house and dirtying the place. They then abused her using foul language and pushed her here and there.

Mahadevaswamy's wife, who saw Nanjamma being pushed and pulled, stopped washing the vessels and went to the rescue of Nanjamma. But Siddamma caught the hair of Mahadevaswamy's wife and began to pull. In the meantime, Rajamma, picked up a stone lying nearby and assaulted Mahadevaswamy's wife causing injuries to her left eye, it is learnt.

Meanwhile, Mahadevaswamy, who saw his wife being assaulted rushed to her rescue, only to be confronted by Rajamma and Siddamma, who caught his hair and began to pull it besides hitting him on his private parts resulting in Mahadevaswamy falling on the ground.

After sometime, Mahadevaswamy's family members rushed towards him and tried to wake him up only to feel that his body had turned cold and he had stopped breathing.

Based on the complaint from Mahadevaswamy's wife, T. Narasipur Police, have registered a case. Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana, Additional SP Nagesh, Dy.SP Raghu and Circle Inspector Dhananjaya visited the spot and conducted preliminary enquiry.

Farmer dies in bee attack

Puttaraju

Periyapatna, Nov. 28 (KS)- A farmer, who was grazing his cattle died after a swarm of bees attacked and stung him at Melur village, Bettadapura hobli in the taluk yesterday afternoon.

The deceased farmer is Puttaraju (61), a resident of Melur village. He leaves behind his wife Parvathamma, son M.P. Shivakumar, daughter M.P. Jalakshi and a host of relatives and friends.

When Puttaraju began to scream for help following attack be bees, his brother Basavaraju and relative Mallikarjuna rushed to his help but were also stung by the bees and sustained injuries.

All the three were rushed to Periyapatna Taluk Hospital, where Puttaraju breathed his last and the other two are being treated at the hospital.

Bettadapura Police have registered a case.

Obituary

Kalapanda Seethamma

Mysuru, Nov. 28 - Kalapanda Seethamma (Mani - Someyanda), wife of Dr. Appaiah (Kashi) and a resident of No. 131, Kary House, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Bogadi 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday night in city.

A native of Balaji village, Mayamudi in Ponnampet taluk of Kodagu district, she leaves behind her husband, son Kariappa and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon, according to family sources.

MUDA 50:50 sites scam

RTI activist appears before ED to record statements

'Rs. 8 crore deal struck to make documents disappear from MUDA records room'

Bengaluru, Nov. 28 (BCT)- Mysuru-based Right To Information (RTI) activist Gangaraju, one of the complainants in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites scam case, recorded his statement at the Enforcement Directorate (ED) Office in Bengaluru yesterday.

Gangaraju

The statement focused on the illegal allocation of sites under MUDA's 50:50 scheme, allegedly bypassing established rules and regulations.

Gangaraju had earlier filed a complaint with the ED, accusing MUDA of irregularities amounting to Rs. 5,000 crore, including the allocation of 14 sites to B.M. Parvathi, wife of CM Siddaramaiah, under the 50:50 scheme.

Responding to an ED notice seeking his statement, Gangaraju appeared at the ED Office yesterday. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said, "Earlier, when I appeared before the ED officials, I had submitted some documents. At that time, my statement was not recorded. Today, the ED officials recorded my statement and collected supporting documents."

Gangaraju clarified that allocating 14 sites to Parvathi might constitute a Rs. 20 crore scam. "However, the broader issue involves irregularities worth approximately Rs. 5,000 crore related to MUDA's 50:50 scheme, incentive sites and alternative site allocations. My goal is to ensure a comprehensive investigation into these violations," he stated.

He further mentioned that probes by the Lokayukta and the retired Justice P.N. Desai Commission are ongoing. "Additionally, the ED is investigating. If impartial findings don't emerge, there's a risk of the accused escaping accountability," he cautioned.

Rs. 8 crore deal

Gangaraju also disclosed details of an alleged Rs. 8 crore deal linked to the leak of a Lokayukta search warrant issued to raid MUDA. He claimed to have submitted relevant evidence to the ED.

"Lokayukta Dy.SP Malathesh leaked information about the search warrant. Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh reportedly shared this with former MUDA Commissioners G.T. Dinesh Kumar and Dr. D.B. Natesh and a deal was struck for Rs. 8 crore to make the documents disappear from MUDA records room. I have lodged a complaint with the Governor and provided related documents," he added.

Additionally, Gangaraju filed a complaint regarding the disappearance of documents linked to the allotment of 14 alternative sites to Parvathi. On Oct. 28, he appeared before the ED, submitting around 1,200 pages of documents.

At that time, the ED gathered preliminary information from him. Subsequently, the agency issued a summons requiring his appearance for further interrogation on Nov. 27.

'Stringent, Chinese-style punishment can tackle corruption'

Justice Santosh Hegde concerned over growing arrogance in politics

Lingasugur, Nov. 28 (BCT)- Retired Supreme Court Justice and former Lokayukta Justice N. Santosh Hegde has criticised the deteriorating law and order situation both at the State and national levels, suggesting that adopting stringent measures, including Chinese-style punishments, could help curb corruption.

Santosh Hegde

Speaking to reporters in Lingasugur, Raichur district, on Wednesday, Justice Hegde highlighted the alarming rise of corruption, calling the current system of investigation and punishment ineffective. He proposed that harsher penalties, akin to capital punishment, could serve as a strong deterrent.

Justice expressed concern over the growing arrogance in politics, where individuals see no disgrace in imprisonment. He lamented the decline in moral values and decried the culture of grand receptions and celebrations for those released from jail.

He also noted his efforts to combat corruption by raising awareness among the youth, having visited 1,848 colleges to promote the message. While he acknowledged that social changes are possible, he warned that revolutionary measures could fragment the nation. Instead, he emphasised a change in attitudes, leaving it to the people to bring about transformation.

Justice Hegde further remarked that human aspirations are natural but should not spiral into perversion. Referring to the land scam in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), he noted the persistence of stubbornness despite High Court orders. He concluded that while corruption might yield wealth, it cannot guarantee peace of mind.

The event was attended by Senior Civil Judge Manjula Shivappa Undi, Principal Civil Judge K. Ambanna and the President of the Bar Association Bhoopanagowda.

Derogatory remarks against Indian Army heroes

Kodava organisations seek exile of accused

Madikeri, Nov. 28 (PS&BCT)- Various Kodava organisations have issued a stern warning of intense protests if lawyer K.R. Vidyadhar, accused of making derogatory remarks against Indian Army heroes Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and Padma Bhushan Gen. K.S. Thimayya on social media, is not exiled from Kodagu within a week.

Vidyadhar

At a joint press conference in Madikeri yesterday, leaders including Keethiyanda Vijay Kumar (Secretary, Akhila Kodava Samaja), Chamera Dinesh Belliappa (President, Kodavaamera Kondaata Sanghatane), Kunjira Girish Bheemaiah (Secretary), Niran Nachappa Shantheyanda (Convener, Connecting Kodavas), Odiyanda Naveen Thimaiah, and activist Chotteyanda Sanju Kaverappa called for a re-investigation and stricter actions against the lawyer in the derogatory remarks case.

While praising the Police for promptly arresting the accused and commending the Madikeri Bar Association for suspending Vidyadhar, the Kodava leaders pointed out issues with the suo motu complaint filed by the Police. They argued that complaints from other organisations would have allowed stricter legal actions and facilitated stronger punishment.

The organisations demanded that the Police submit an appeal for a re-investigation and re-arrest of the accused under stronger sections of the BNS (Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita).

Referring to similar cases in Kodagu where offenders faced prolonged imprisonment, they urged that the punishment should serve as a deterrent. To prevent further discord, they insisted on the exile of the accused.

Meanwhile, the Kodagu unit of Hindu Jagarana Vedike submitted a petition to Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Venkat Raja, demanding strict action and the exile of Vidyadhar. District Coordinator Kukkera Ajith and other members alleged that Vidyadhar used a fake account to malign the revered military leaders.

The Hindu Jagarana Vedike stressed the need for a high-level investigation, highlighting the gravity of the disrespect shown toward India's celebrated Army officers. Their petition emphasised that such incidents should not be tolerated, calling for exemplary measures to safeguard the legacy of these national icons.

Chain snatcher arrested

43-gram gold mangalya chain, four two-wheelers worth Rs. 5.13 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (KS) - Saraswathipuram Police have arrested a chain snatcher who along with his accomplice had snatched a gold mangalya chain from a woman who was walking on the 1st Cross in Basaveshwaranagar on Oct. 14.

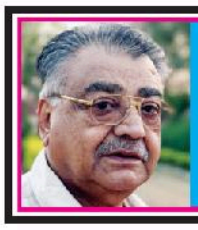
Acting on a tip off and technical information, the Police, who were on their regular patrolling on Bogadi Ring Road, arrested the accused near Nagalingeshwara Temple and recovered the 43-gram gold mangalya chain worth Rs. 2,62,200 and four two-wheelers worth Rs. 2,51,000 from him. The Police have launched a hunt to nab another accused, who is absconding.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and Vijayanagar Sub-Division ACP Gajendra Prasad, guided Saraswathipuram Inspector J. Purushotham, Sub-Inspectors S.S. Latha and T.S. Mahendra and staff Mohankumar, Kumar, Sudeepkumar, Rakshitkumar, Chandrashekar, Rajesh and Technical Division's Kumar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Drug peddlers arrested: 13 grams MDMA substance worth Rs. 40,000 seized

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, on Nov. 23 have arrested two drug peddlers and have seized 13 grams banned MDMA narcotic substance worth Rs. 40,000 from him.

Following a tip off that two persons were waiting at a park near Triveni Circle, close to the old RTO Office in Kalyangiri and attempting to sell the banned drug, the CCB Police, who raided the spot, arrested the two peddlers and seized the banned drug and a scooter from them. A case has been registered at the jurisdictional Udayagiri Police Station.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

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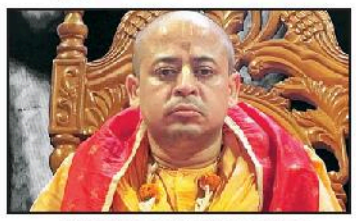
Who is afraid of India? Not Bangladesh!

Narendra Modi

Indira Gandhi

Muhammad Yunus



Chinmoy Krishna Das

The image of India being a Soft State continues even under Modi as Prime Minister. Dissent, internal disturbances and attempts at destabilising the Constitutional Institutions are of serious concern. This, despite his and his party's claim to the contrary.

Winter is here. And the Winter Session of Parliament. It got off last Monday (25.11.2024) to a rocky start. Pandemonium prevailed and both Houses were adjourned within minutes of commencement. I had expected this.

Congress being the single largest party among the I.N.D.I. Alliance in both the Houses, the Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in both the Houses are from Congress — Rahul Gandhi in the Lok Sabha and Mallikarjun Kharge in the Rajya Sabha.

I will not be surprised if this Winter Session of the Parliament is washed out without any contribution from the Opposition with some entertainment to the citizens of the country and also disappointment.

Having seen LoPs during Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's days and a few during the early years of Indira Gandhi, the present LoPs look and sound like an apology for a good Parliamentary performance and culture.

This was best explained to an audience at a TV programme by our Finance Minister Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman. Of course, Rahul Gandhi is not taken seriously even by a commoner except by those in Congress.

According to Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman, he will be a poor LoP, apparently, because she has seen his performance in the Lok Sabha earlier. His dress, demeanour, the way he speaks, his sitting posture with one hand thrown over the back of the seat...! Once, in the past, we remember him walking across to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and hugging him in the Parliament. Speaking about Rahul Gandhi in the Parliament in a casual but careful way, Mrs. Sitharaman bent forward from her seat covering her face with both her palms. It was not difficult for the viewer to make his inference about what she thought of Rahul Gandhi as an MP and the Leader of the Opposition. Let it be.

As for Mallikarjun Kharge, it is explained in a top-corner space of the editorial page of *Deccan Herald (DH)* dated Nov. 27, 2024, under the title ***'Speak Out.'*** Mallikarjun Kharge was quoted as saying, "The votes cast by SCs, STs and OBCs in our favour are disappearing. We need to get rid of EVMs... We need ballot papers..." He concludes: BJP will then know where they stand. Now the sting is in the tail provided by Samuel Beckett and quoted by *DH:* **"There's man all over for you, blaming on his boots the fault of his feet."**

If Democracy is to survive and, more importantly, serve the people, it MUST have a strong Opposition. The present I.N.D.I. Alliance has highly qualified, experienced and eloquent speakers like Shashi Tharoor, P. Chidambaram, Gaurav Gogoi and may be some others, but they are not given opportunity to speak in the Parliament. All things considered, for India of today we need two **Pan-Indian Political Parties** like in America, England, Germany and France, for example. Fortunately, we have them — Congress and BJP. In addition, there will **inevitably** be local and regional political parties. So be it. They will, when need be, act like the antidote for the Union Government's discriminatory policy towards the States.

Now let me introspect about what is happening in our neighbouring Bangladesh under its newly-invented President Muhammad Yunus. Present generation of young Indians will have to be educated about its creation, why and how of it, India's role and sacrifice for its birth and how the successive governments of Bangladesh conducted themselves with their SAVIOUR thereafter. Specially after the Founder of Bangladesh, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, without a sense of gratitude, was mercilessly assassinated.

Since then, violence has become that country's culture. **Specially towards the minorities, particularly Hindus.** And it was our Hindu soldiers who fought the 1971 **Bangladesh Liberation War** alongside the Mukti Bahini, the local East Pakistan guerilla resistance forces.

My younger brother Lt. Col. K.B. Uthappa was a Major in the Indian Army then and was sent into the war zone not in uniform but in the dress of the Mukti Bahini, lungi and shirt or banian. We never heard of him for months till the war ended. I was in Pune and was wrongly informed that he was either missing or killed. However, all was well, when he returned. The adventures and horrors he narrated then, I remember now as I hear about what is happening to Hindus in Bangladesh! What kind of people are they?

Now again Bangladesh is boiling. India has become its enemy. Hindus are hated and harassed. Their population of 28% in 1947 is reduced to 3% now, according to reports. Even that they can't tolerate.

A prominent Hindu leader, an ISKCON Sanyasi, Chinmoy Krishna Das Brahmachari has been arrested and sent to jail by the Chattogram's Magistrate of Bangladesh. Disrespecting Bangladesh Flag was one of the charges. Now compare this with disrespecting our Indian National Flag during the farmers' protest in Delhi. What happened to the perpetrators of this wrong? We do not know.

India was considered a Soft State. It was for this reason Pakistan attacked us a number of times. We have Mumbai serial blasts and the 26.11.2008 terror attack; even our Parliament was attacked. Jammu and Kashmir's elected rulers did not care a damn for the Union Government when the **terrorists took away the life, liberty and property of the Hindu Kashmiri Pandits; drove them away and made them the refugees in their own country.** Our Union Government remained like a mute, helpless spectator!

The image of India being a Soft State continues even under Modi as Prime Minister. Dissent, internal disturbances and attempts at destabilising the Constitutional Institutions are of serious concern. This, despite his and his party's claim to the contrary. One sparrow does not make a summer. One surgical strike, or revenge attack on terrorists is not proof of a **Strong State.**

Sanatana Dharma, Upanishad, says Awake and Act. It is an irony that when India under **Indira Gandhi** could save East Pakistan's **Bengali Muslims** from the invading Pakistan army, India under **Narendra Modi** seems to be doing nothing to save the **Bengali Hindus** at a time like this.

One Indian Foreign Service envoy, now no more, told me that **Indira Gandhi was a strong leader.** She dealt with Pakistan and Khalistan Movement decisively and she would not have allowed the exodus of Kashmiri Pandits.

"Hindus and my Countrymen believe me, wherever you are, I will protect you from your persecutors," should be the assurance of a decisive, daring true leader of India.

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Retd. DDPI to talk on education

Mysuru, Nov. 28- As part of monthly series of lectures, the Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram, has invited Swamy, retd. Deputy Director (DDPI), Government of Karnataka, for a lecture on education and how the education has helped one to lead a healthy and sound life. The lecture programme will be held on Dec. 2 at 5 pm at Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana in the Council premises in Jayalakshmipuram.

Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraju will preside.

For details, contact Mob: 99804-12406, according to a press release from Council Secretary K.S. Krishna.

DA hiked for State Govt. employees

Bengaluru, Nov. 28 (DM)- In good news for its employees, the Karnataka Government on Wednesday hiked the DA (Dearness Allowance) by 2.25 percent. The hike comes with retrospective effect from Aug. 1.

Earlier, the employees were getting DA of 8.5 percent. Now with the 2.25 percent hike, the DA goes up to 10.75 percent, which will benefit 5.20 lakh serving Government employees, 3 lakh employees serving in Boards, Corporations and aided Institutions and 4.5 lakh retired employees.

Earlier, the Government, as per the recommendations of the Seventh Pay Commission, had revised pay-scale of employees with effect from Aug.1, 2024.

Bodybuilding, best physique contest

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (MTY&BS)- State-level Chamaraja Wadiyar Cup Bodybuilding and Best Physique Competition has been organised on Nov. 30 at 6 pm at Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

Mysuru District Gym and Fitness Centres Association President Harsha told about the competition to media persons here on Wednesday. Harsha said, "in the recent days, the awareness about physical health among people is dwindling. Similarly, there is a less awareness about body building. To create awareness about the physique, the competition has been organised. Despite the activities like marathon, cyclothon and walkathon, the level of awareness about body building and fitness is alarmingly low."

Total prize money is Rs. 3.45 lakh and the winners will be given prizes in various categories. First prize winner will carry home Rs. 50,000, 2nd prize - Rs. 25,000 and 3rd prize - Rs. 15,000.

GSS Foundation's D. Srihari, Sandesh, Basavaraju and Suman were present.

BEL donates 30 e-autos to MCC

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (RK&KS)- Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Bengaluru, donated 30 e-autos under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) this morning.

Out of the new 30 e-autos, 25 will be utilised for door-to-door garbage collection and the other five e-autos will be utilised for fogging. The e-vehicles were handed over to MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff by BEL Director Vikram and General Manager Chethan Patil.

MCC Assistant Executive Engineer (Vehicle) (I/C) K.S. Mruthyunjaya, Environmental Officers, Health Inspectors and others were present. It may be recalled that ICICI Bank through its CSR funds had donated 15 e-autos a couple of months ago. MCC now has 45 e-vehicles which will drastically reduce fuel expenditure to the MCC.

Yogeshwar's remarks on JD(S) MLAs spark row

Yogeshwar

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (DM)- Newly elected Congress MLA from Channapatna, C.P. Yogeshwar has claimed that JD(S) MLAs are feeling insecure and worried about their political future, especially after his victory in the Channapatna by-election.

He pointed to the loss of the seat by Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, as an indication of the party's declining influence.

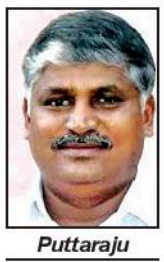
In an interview with a Kannada news channel yesterday, Yogeshwar discussed his earlier statement about potentially bringing JD(S) MLAs into the Congress, should the party High Command approve.

He asserted that the JD(S) had lost the Channapatna seat under the leadership of H.D. Devegowda and H.D. Kumaraswamy and that the by-election results showed a clear rejection of JD(S) in the Old Mysuru region.

"The by-poll results show that people from all communities have rejected the JD(S). I have advised JD(S) MLAs to consider their political future and decide whether to leave their party. It's up to them, but I will try to bring them into Congress if given the go-ahead. However, neither the KPCC President nor other top leaders have tasked me with this," he said.

Yogeshwar also noted that many JD(S) legislators, including Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, have expressed their dissatisfaction with the party leadership and are concerned about their future. He urged them to make a decision soon for their political well-being.

Puttaraju hits back



Puttaraju

The controversy surrounding Yogeshwar's remarks sparked a sharp reaction from senior JD(S) leader C.S. Puttaraju. At a press conference in Mandya yesterday, Puttaraju challenged Yogeshwar to act on his statements about luring JD(S) MLAs into Congress.

"If Yogeshwar is serious, let him try to 'touch' even a single JD(S) MLA. This is nothing but his attempt to repeat the illegal purchase of MLAs, a tactic he has used before with money he acquired dishonestly," Puttaraju said.

He further criticised Yogeshwar for making irresponsible comments about senior JD(S) leaders like H.D. Devegowda and H.D. Kumaraswamy, who, he claimed, have made significant contributions to the State's development. Puttaraju advised Yogeshwar to focus on his own constituency's development rather than engaging in petty politics.

Man standing on roadside run over by tractor

Murali

Hanagod, Nov. 28 (KS)- A man standing on the roadside was killed on the spot when a tractor ran over him at Hunsur Rural Police limits.

The deceased has been identified as Murali (50) of Hanagod and brother of Hunsur senior journalist Hanagod Nataraj.

It is learnt that the drivers of two tractors, after unloading ginger to the washing machine, began to race in a bid to go first and the driver of the tractor belonging to one Kirangur Girish reportedly ran over Murali, who was standing on the roadside killing him on the spot.

Hunsur Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Cabinet reshuffle

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Siddaramaiah was in Mysuru last evening where he attended a private event. Shivakumar, currently in Delhi, yesterday met Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, the newly elected MP from Wayanad.

Shivakumar, who has completed four years as KPCC President and is on an extended tenure, declined to comment on the reshuffle. "I am not aware. Please ask the Chief Minister or our AICC General Secretary," he stated.

KPCC Presidentship

Jarkiholi, seen as a main contender for the KPCC Presidency, dismissed immediate changes in leadership. "The role is not easy; it's like standing on thorns," he said, adding that while he had met with High Command leaders, no discussions on leadership change had occurred yet.

He also remarked that the final decision on the reshuffle would come from Delhi.

When asked if the reshuffle would be based on performance, he responded, "It could be. Leaders might be dissatisfied with some Ministers' performance, or they might continue with the current Ministers. It's hard to say. Our party has many senior leaders."

Regarding whether Ministers are ready to give up their portfolios if reshuffle happens, he said, "Whatever the High Command decides is final. Once the list comes from Delhi, that's the end of the story."

GTD refutes Revanna's claims

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Highlighting his 54 years in public service without any complaints against him or his son, GTD criticised certain JD(S) leaders for dragging his name into controversies, compelling him to respond publicly.

Referring to remarks made by JD(S) leader S.R. Mahesh, who offered to quit politics if GTD did the same, the Chamundeshwari MLA announced he would avoid political confrontations moving forward. "Even if someone calls me a 'thief,' I will not respond," he declared.

Revanna's role in BSY's 2007 CM bid

GTD also accused Revanna of preventing B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) from becoming Chief Minister in 2007. According to him, Revanna, then a Minister, derailed the JD(S)-BJP coalition's power-sharing agreement, which was to transfer the Chief Ministership to the BJP.

"Revanna wanted to become the Deputy Chief Minister but, upon realising he would not get the position, pressured H.D. Deve Gowda to halt the power transfer, effectively blocking Yediyurappa's ascension to CM," GTD said, adding that Revanna has since apologised for his actions.

GTD emphasised his contributions to the co-operative sector and as Higher Education Minister, reiterating his commitment to public service and avoiding political mudslinging.

Nikhil Kumaraswamy slams Yogeshwar's statements

Nikhil

Bengaluru, Nov. 28 (KMS&DM)- State JD(S) Youth President Nikhil Kumaraswamy has accused the Congress of arrogance following its victory in the Channapatna by-polls, where Congress candidate C.P. Yogeshwar defeated him.

Nikhil criticised Yogeshwar's claims of "emptying the JD(S) kitty of its legislators," labelling them as disgraceful and unconstitutional.

In a letter addressed to party workers yesterday, Nikhil described the Channapatna by-poll result as a divine decision and revealed he had congratulated Yogeshwar on his victory.

"I respected the people's mandate and refrained from making critical remarks. However, JD(S) legislators are neither goods in the market for sale nor are they up for auction to be bought by the highest bidder," he wrote.

Nikhil underscored that JD(S) MLAs were elected by the people and must adhere to the laws governing the Legislative Assembly. He urged Yogeshwar to refrain from making "irresponsible and unconstitutional" statements, urging him to act in a manner befitting an MLA.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police, who found the body of an unidentified man on Nov. 23 between Hanakere and Mandya Railway Stations, have registered a case. The deceased is aged about 45 years, 5.6 ft. tall, well built, light brown complexioned, sports beard and moustache, has black thread tied around his right wrist and was wearing a light blue coloured full arm shirt and a dhoti (lungi) with black checks. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Ph: 0821-2516579.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
06256	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

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06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.20 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.03 am	3.25 am	Sunday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
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16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
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06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
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12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
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22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.35 pm	12.55 am	Daily
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06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
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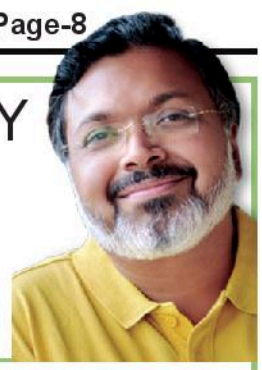
DECODING MYTHOLOGY



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Feet of Fortune

It is a practice mostly seen in South Indian Vishnu temples. After the devotee pays obeisance to the deity *(darshan)*, the priest places a crown on his head. But it is not quite a crown. On top are the footprints of the deity. Since the devotee cannot enter the sanctum sanctorum, which is kept ritually isolated, and touch the feet of the icon within, the deity's feet are symbolically placed on the devotee's head. Rituals such as these reveal a lot about Hindu *bhakti* traditions, which are often linked to India's feudal traditions, but have a deeper connection with the country's monastic heritage.

Bhakti originally did not mean submission. It meant participation in the life of the divine. People had long been *'upasakas'* or worshippers of trees, animals, rocks and saints, as well as *'shravaka'* or followers of hermits and gurus. This new idea was different. Temples were not serene centres of meditation — where people went to renounce the world. They were different from Vedic *yagna-shalas*, restricted to priests and their royal patrons. These were centres to celebrate life itself.

Temples or *devalayas* were the residences of divine beings who occupied stone and metal icons, who had to be bathed every day, dressed, fed, entertained and during festivals taken on joy rides on chariots and boats.

There were ceremonies to celebrate their marriages and victories on the battlefield and other stories of their lives, and people were invited and encouraged to participate in them. This was the original *bhakti* movement.

To fund these activities, village grants were given to the deities. This was known as *deva bhoga*. The managers of these lands were the educated Brahmins, appointed as stewards by the king and excess resources were used to build temples. Therefore, by the 8th and 9th centuries, across India, we saw temples being built simultaneously. The shrines perhaps existed even before, but they came under royal and priestly, supervision at this time.

Thriving on inequality

Temple lore invariably includes stories of devotees not permitted to enter temples because they belong to 'impure' professions. Forced to stay outside, they compose fabulous poetry, which makes them very popular. Such stories reveal a dark side that coexists with the rise of the temple movement. The stratification of society on the basis of purity.

For example, we hear the story of Thirupan Alwar in Srirangam, a great singer, who is not allowed to use certain parts of the Kaveri river where the Brahmins go to bathe, which are considered to be sacred. In fact, one Brahman throws a rock at the singing saint who accidentally comes to the sacred portion of the river. The deity is so upset by this incident that, in his dreams, the Brahmin sees the deity bleeding from the head. They demand that the saint be brought into the temple. Having seen the deity for the first time inside the temple, Thirupan Alwar describes him beautifully from foot to head.

In Vishnu art, the goddess of fortune, Lakshmi, is always shown at the foot of the divine. He embodies contentment; she embodies fortune. This was a graphical representation to show how fortune serves the content. Modern readers, though, may argue this indicates the inferior position of women, since we are conditioned to see the body in hierarchical terms: the head is greater than the feet; the right side is more sacred than the left; the upper body is purer than the lower. It is almost as if we thrive on inequality and want to deny respect to even our own bodies.

Look down for fortune

To reject the foot is then to reject fortune. To venerate the foot is to venerate fortune. Those who bow their head, receive the footprint of the deity and with it fortune. The head is the mind — the fountain-head of gluttony as well as contentment. The glutton chases Lakshmi. Lakshmi chases contentment. This is the central theme of Vishnu lore. Contentment does not feel the need for hierarchies and boundaries — to keep people out of temples, to deem them impure.

A severed demonic head is placed atop many a South Indian temple, devoid of limbs, a reminder of arrogance and gluttony. The head needs to be completed by the body. The body is upheld by the feet. Our tendency to hold our head high, without looking at those at our feet, is the cause of our fall. In gluttony, we consume everything, even our feet and our body. All these ideas emerge when one observes the ritual of the crown with the deity's footprint.

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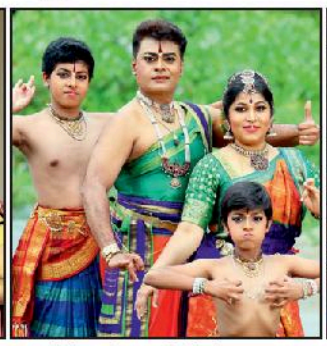
Nruthya Bhushana-2024: National Classical Dance Festival in city on Nov. 29, 30

Padmini

Soundarya

Poornima Gururaja and team


Bhushans & their sons

Anushree Padmanabha & team

Sohini

Mysuru, Nov. 28- 'Nruthya Bhushana-2024,' a National Classical Dance Festival has been organised on Nov. 29 and 30 at Vasundhara Bhavan of Kalandika Academy of Arts in Saraswathipuram here. Entry for the event is free.

This Festival is hosted by Bhushans Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru, headed by Internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste Gurus, Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, popularly known as 'Bhushans,' since 2007.

Artistes from across India have been chosen meticulously to be a part of this Festival. Performances will be in the form of solo, duet, couple and group presentations which will be a visual treat for the art-lovers. Different classical forms like Bhratanatyam, Odissi and Kathak with specially worked themes will be presented.

November 29
(Friday)

6.15 pm: Inauguration by *Karnataka Kalasree* Revathi Kamath and Internationally Acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste Guru Padmini Ravi.

6.30 pm: Bhakt, a dance feature by Padmini Ravi, Lakshmi Ramesh and Shruthi Rao.

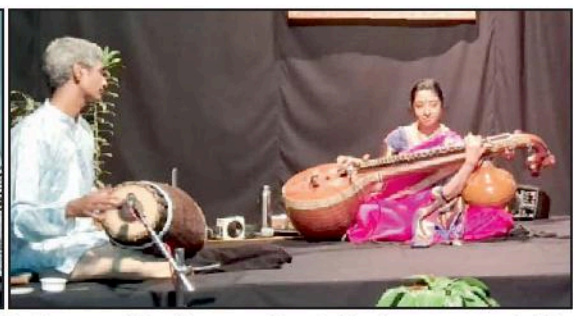
7.35 pm: Andal - by Bharatanatyam exponent, Guru Soundarya Srivatsa and artistes of Narthana Keertana.

November 30
(Saturday)

6.15 pm: Guru Poornima Gururaja and artistes of Kalasindhu, Bengaluru, will present Kshetra Kavya, a conceptual dance production.

7.15 pm: Bhushans, along with their sons, Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, will be presenting a mega musical dance theatrical — Colours of Krishna — with a beautiful blend of Odissi by Anushree Padmanabha and team and Kathak by Sohini Karanth and team. This production will also feature Thanmayi, Tanisha and team.

Two purposeful and enriching concerts



Vid. Manasa Nayana presenting a vocal concert at Ganabharathi as part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations on Nov. 8. He is accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Sunil Subramanya on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata. Picture right shows Vidu. Rajyashree Josyer Shrikanth giving a Veena Concert as part of Veene Seshanna's 172nd Jayanti. She is accompanied by Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga.

Ganabharathi of Mysuru marked the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava (Nov. 8) and Veene Seshanna Jayanti (Nov. 15) in a meaningful way. The culturally vibrant performances paid tribute to Karnataka's rich musical and literary heritage.

The celebrations featured two exceptional young artistes — **Vid. Manasa Nayana**, a gifted vocalist and **Vidu. Rajyashree Josyer Shrikanth**, a virtuoso veena player and a vocalist — both of whom brought a profound depth to the musical festivities, honouring the legacy of Kannada literature and the traditions of Mysuru. These two concerts were indeed purposeful and significant.

Manasa Nayana, known for his creative flair and mastery in blending classical music with Kannada poetry, captivated the audience with a concert that was both intellectually enriching and emotionally stirring. With a deep reverence for Kannada literature, he skilfully selected and rendered songs that honoured the works of Gopalakrishna Adiga, Kuvempu, Pu.Thi. Narasimhachar, Da.Ra. Bendre, Chandrashekhar Kambar, B.M. Srikantaiah, G.S. Shivarudrappa and H.S. Venkateshamurthy. Undoubtedly he is a sagacious, erudite singer.

His performance not only celebrated the beauty of Kannada language but also explored its emotional depth through the prism of classical music.

Accompanied by **Vid. Keshav Mohankumar** on violin, **Vid. Sunil Subramanya** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Kaushik** on ghata, Manasa Nayana's rendition showcased his musical expertise and his commitment to present Kannada poetry in its most authentic classical form. Despite the challenge of adapting non-metrical poetry to classical ragas, Manasa Nayana chose pieces that flowed seamlessly into the rhythm and mood of the music, ensuring that both lyrics and melodies maintained their emotional integrity. Credit of tuning all the songs goes to Manasa Nayana himself.

In a traditional manner, concert began with the evocative 'Hosa haadiyanu hididu nade enna manave,' set to Raga Hamsadhwani, symbolising a fresh new direction, much like the spirit of Kannada poetry during the time of Gopalakrishna Adiga. As though to authenticate his effort, his next presentation was 'Haadu haleyadaadarenu bhaava navanaveena.' A short sketch of Raga Rasikapriya added to its beauty. After a quick rendering of 'Geluvagele mana' in raga Reethigowla, Poorvikalyani raga was unveiled turn by turn by both Manasa Nayana and Keshav.

Both excelled in exploring subtle nuances of the age old raga with great sensitivity. Among the concert's highlights was his rendition of 'Tanuvu ninnadu manavu ninnadu' with an intricate and an elaborate neraval at 'Neene maya moha shakthi nanna jeevana mukthiyu,' which left a lasting impression on the audience.

Our ears had to adjust to his innovative treatment of 'Ilidu bathaye' as we were used to the popular tune sung by P. Kalinga Rao. Same with 'Karunalu ba belake,' the famed Kannada version of 'Lead kindly light' by Saint John Henry Newman. A true musical treat was his portrayal of Raga Keeravani, which showcased his ability to convey intense emotional expression through classical music. The concert culminated with the poignant 'Kanthanillada myale Ekanthavyathake?' in Kanada leaving the audience deeply moved by the richness of both music and Kannada poetry.

Sunil and Sharath made the music more enjoyable with their soft and lively rhythmic support.

Homage to Veene Seshanna

On Nov. 15, Vidu. Rajyashree Josyer Shrikanth, a reputed veena player and a vocalist, presented a heartfelt tribute to the legendary *Vainika Shikhamani* Veene Seshanna at the Veene Seshanna Bhavana on the occasion of Seshanna's 172nd Jayanti

Known for her exceptional skill as a veena player and vocalist, Rajyashree's performance was a fitting homage to the Mysuru tradition and the rich legacy of the great Vainika. Through her virtuosity, Rajyashree not only honoured Seshanna's contributions to Karnatak music but also showcased her own remarkable talent on veena, enthralling the audience with her expressive renditions.

Rajyashree was accompanied by **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Kaushik** on ghata. The opening piece was a lively Jathiswara, composed by Seshanna in Raga Kharaharapriya. A Varna in the right speed, set to a rare Raga Jhalavarali was yet another Seshanna's composition that set the perfect mood for the evening.

Rajyashree is adept in Mysuru style of veena playing. This is evident in her fingering and techniques she uses. Muthuswami Dikshitar's famed 'Vallabha Nayakasya' (Bhegade) was decorated with a frill of Kalpana swaras. A soulful rendering of 'Baagayanayya' (Tyagaraja-Chandrajyothi), led to a sketch of Raga Natakapriya.

Mysore Vasudevacharya's 'Idi samayamu' was well presented with Kalpana swaras. A beautiful composition of Swathi Tirunal Maharaja in Raga Arabhi 'Narasimha mamava' paved way to a detailed exposition of Raga Dharmavathi. Rajyashree unveiled the beauty of the raga in a leisurely manner showcasing all its lovely sancharas. Veena Seshanna's 'Tharamugadura' was a befitting choice which was elaborated with an intricate Neraval and Kalpana swaras.

A perfect Thani avarthana by Radhesh and Sharath was enjoyable. She also presented a Vachana of Basavanna 'Kalabeda kolabeda' (Mohana) after which Tyagaraja's 'Ramakatha sudharasa' (Madhyamavathi) flowed in a soothing pace. A not so heard Thillana of Seshanna in Raga Kalyani brought down the curtains for a delightful concert.

Together, these two performances were more than just a celebration of Kannada Rajyotsava and Veene Seshanna Jayanti, they were a testament to the living tradition of Mysuru's rich music culture.

—Dr. Rama V. Bennur

WORD OF THE DAY

Guttural

Pronunciation: GUTT-uh-rul (Adjective)
Meaning: A guttural sound — such as speech, laughter, or a grunt — is formed or pronounced in the throat.
Origin: Get your mind out of the gutter. Despite appearances, guttural is not related to the English word gutter; that word comes ultimately from the Latin verb gutta, meaning "drop," while guttural has a different Latin root: the noun guttur, meaning "throat." Since the late 1500s guttural has been used to describe sounds that are formed or pronounced in the throat, from cries and sobs to howls and grunts. A second sense, describing sounds or utterances which strike the listener as harsh or disagreeable (as in "the guttural roar of a motorcycle engine disturbed the afternoon's quiet") followed. A new sense appears to be developing as well, describing things that are instinctively or deeply felt irrespective of grunts or noises from the throat, as in "a guttural response/reaction," but this sense has yet to meet the criteria for inclusion in our dictionary.
Example: "Mantled howler monkeys are one of the largest primates in Mexico and Central America, measuring around 25 inches on average. Covered in thick black fur, they are known for their low, guttural calls." — Manuela Andreoni, The New York Times, 22 May 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Cynophobia
Fear of dogs.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Wag the dog

Meaning: The phrase 'Wag the dog' is used to indicate that attention is purposely being diverted from something of greater importance to something of lesser importance.
Origin: The term 'Wag the dog' comes from the expression that a dog is smarter than its tail, but if the tail were smarter than the dog, the tail would be in control.
Example: "He's wagging the dog to keep you from discovering the truth about the car wreck."

QUOTE BOX

Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your good health has vanished. **—Og Mandino**

RIDDLE THIS

You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?

Answer :All the people on the boat are married.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Greek capital to Air India
4 Russian secret police of the Communist era
8 Eve's hubby
12 "Take On Me" group (1-2)
13 Singles
14 Payment for work done
15 Capital of Hawaii
17 Ogler or viewer
18 Japanese dish
19 Cupid's alias
21 Officers Training School, acronym
23 Larger of the two moons of Mars
27 Part of a play
30 Tokyo's former name
32 Clever
33 Superman's girl friend - "soil" anagram?
35 Ultra High Frequency
37 Napoleon's isle
38 Himachal Pradesh's ___ Valley
40 Cry of a cat
42 Chow mein enhancer
43 Assurance, self-confidence
45 Victory
47 Rather loud and long cry or lament
49 Likes or adores
53 Otherwise
56 Virtue, excellence or kindness
58 The seven ___ : all over the world, in a way?
59 Inventor Elias
60 Dundee denial
61 Irksome one
62 Mimic; one who copies slavishly?
63 "It is" contraction

DOWN
1 Sounds of satisfaction
2 You in old English
3 Fairy tale writer ___ Christian Andersen
4 Kind of limestone
5 Wildebeest
6 Black Pearl of International Soccer?
7 Supplant
8 Fearful or stunning
9 Dawn to dusk
10 An eon or an epoch
11 Sea for the French
16 Gloating cry
20 Reactions of surprise
22 Satellite Data Unit, abbr.
24 Soothing ointment
25 Globes or eyeballs
26 Male deer
27 Ms. Yagnik, playback singer
28 A successful action
29 Cash drawer
31 A unit of electrical resistance
34 Last in the race
36 Hardly any
39 Thurman of Pulp Fiction
41 Less tame?
44 Bimal Roy's classic, "Do __ zamin"?
46 Not, as a prefix?
48 Acrobatic manoeuvre
50 Means of release
51 Actor Morales
52 Nav. readings
53 Psychic power
54 Ship's sheltered side
55 Spl. Air Serv.
57 Run a tab

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	I	S	T	■	R	A	F	A	■	F	U	N
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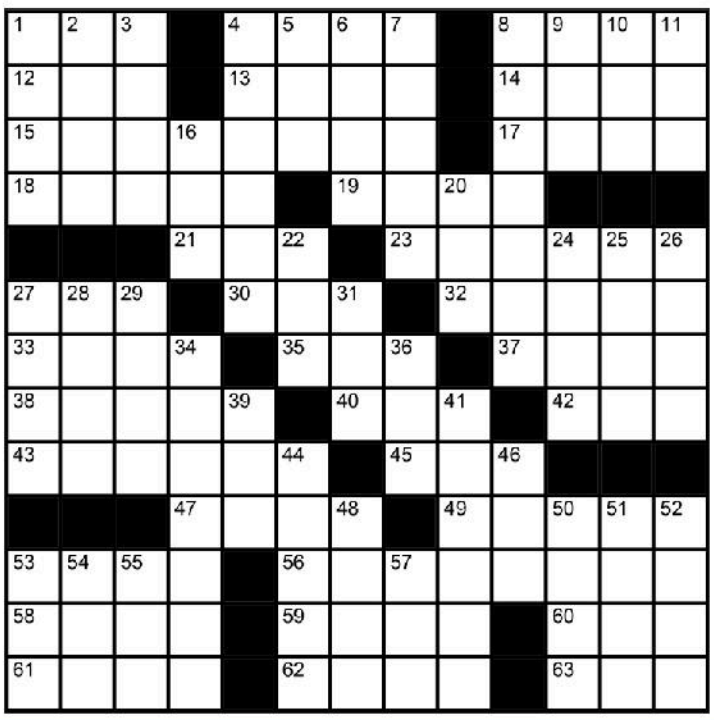

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OIAOFI JIFSAP NPOBAKI MYIG EYIT YRKI GA PASIF

AEYIB EYRG EYIPJIFKIJ EA UAOT RXEIB

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for.

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Wicked (E-3D)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4.05 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	(S-1)	10.20 pm
Maryade Prashne (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Amaran (Ta)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
I Want To Talk (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Hello Mummy (Ma)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Bagheera (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
The Sabarmati Report (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	(S-3)	7 pm
Mechanic Rocky (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm
Amaran (Ta)	(S-4)	9.50 am
Bairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

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Dvija (K)	(S-1)	11.35 am
Anshu (K)	(S-1)	2 pm
Love Reddy (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Bagheera (K)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Amaran (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.25 pm, 4.10 pm 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Prabhutva (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Amaran (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.45 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Tenant (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Zebra (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 6.10 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	(S-4)	9.15 pm

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Mechanic Rocky (Te)	:	9 am, 3.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Wicked (E-3D)	:	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 7 pm, 10.20 pm
Zebra (Te)	:	9.15 am, 6.45 pm
Zebra (K)	:	12.15 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 11.55 am, 7 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
The Sabarmati Report (H)	:	12.40 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	1.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Maryade Prashne (K)	:	3.25 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	3.40 pm
I Want To Talk (H)	:	4.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Sangolli Rayanna (K)	:	6.05 pm
Kal Ho Naa Ho (H)	:	9.45 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.05 am, 10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Wicked (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 12.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Dvija (K)	:	10.05 am
Mechanic Rocky (Te)	:	12 noon, 6.45 pm
Tenant (K)	:	12.50 pm
Zebra (Te)	:	3.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	3.15 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	4.15 pm, 10 pm
Prabhutva (K)	:	6.35 pm
Karan Arjun (1995) (H)	:	9.45 pm

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Wicked (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 12.55 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	9.45 am, 7.25 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.45 am, 12.40 pm, 4.15, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Mechanic Rocky (Te)	:	9.55 am, 7.15 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	12.40 pm
Sangolli Rayanna (K)	:	3.35 pm
Zebra (K)	:	3.50 pm
Zebra (Te)	:	10.30 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	4.05 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

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Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	9.50 am, 10 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 4.20, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
I Want To Talk (H)	:	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
Anshu (K)	:	10.45 am
Sangolli Rayanna (K)	:	1 pm
Tenant (K)	:	1 pm
Mechanic Rocky (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Karan Arjun (1995) (H)	:	3.20 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	3.45 pm
Prabhutva (K)	:	4.40 pm
Zebra (K)	:	6.55 pm
All We Imagine As Light (Ma)	:	7.50 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 28)

- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) - Teachers Association:** Scientific Seminar on Spiritual Health, Swami Muktidanandaji graces the occasion, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani inaugurates, writer & Sanskrit University retd. VC Dr. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh presides, MMC&RI Teachers Association President Dr. Sudha delivers keynote address, medical writer Dr. S.P. Yoganna delivers lecture, retd. Ayurveda Professor Dr. B.V. Kumaraswamy will be present, Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **4 pm.**
- **The Divine Life Society for Ladies:** Discourse on 'Sundarakanda Ramayana' by K.L. Prasannakshi, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Expo and Cultural programmes, Orchestra by Crazy Musical Group, P. Kalingarao Rangamantapa, Exhibition Grounds, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, Kalidasa Road:** Swati Puja, Prakarotsava, Temple premises, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 29)

- **Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM):** C.K. Venkataraman, Managing Director of Titan Company Limited, Bengaluru and his team members, will visit Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development (V-LEAD), Vivekananda Institute of Indian Students (VIIS), Mysuru, **8 am.**
- **Department of Studies and Research in English in collaboration with Department of Studies and Research in Psychology, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mukthagangothri, Mysuru:** Two-day National Seminar on 'Prisms of Psychology in the Literary Realm,' Prof. Ami Upadhyay, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar State Open University, Gujarat, inaugurates; Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, Vice-Chancellor, KSOU, presides; Dr. Ajanta Sircar, Professor, Department of English, School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL), VIT University, Vellore, keynote speaker, **10 am to 11 am;** Technical Session 1: 'Psychoanalysis and Literary Theory: An Overview' by Dr. Ajanta Sircar, **12.15 pm to 1.30 pm;** Technical Session 2: 'Psychology of Creativity and the Psyche of Literature' by Prof. Pravesh Jung, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, Cauvery Hall, KSOU premises, **2.30 pm to 4.30 pm.**
- **Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru & Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) and GSS Madhyama, Mysuru:** 9th National Ayurveda Day celebrations, Free Mega Ayurveda Health Camp, Sri Avadhoota Arjun Guruji inaugurates, MDJA President K. Deepak presides, Pathrakartara Bhavan, **10 am.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore North:** Go.Ru.Cha (Go.Ru. Channabasappa) Inter-College Light Music Contests 2024-25, Rotary Bhavan, Vijayanagar Railway Layout, **11 am.**
- **Mysuru City Police:** Valedictory of Annual Sports Meet-2024, Conservator of Forests (CF) Dr. M. Malathi Priya chief guest, CAR Parade Grounds, **4 pm.**
- **Charu Samskrutika Pratishtana:** Rajyotsava celebrations, B.M. Ramachandra of Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara chief guest, Kannada Gana Namana by 'Charu' Theatre Songs Troupe, Pratishtana premises, SBM and Other Bank Employees Welfare Layout, opposite University Layout, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
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Quiz Contest tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 28- The Mysuru City and Youth Units of Sharana Sahitya Parishat has organised Quiz Competition at Swami Vivekananda Auditorium in Mahajana Educational Institutions premises, Jayalakshmipuram, tomorrow (Nov. 29) at 11 am.

Kannada Book Authority Chairman Manasa will inaugurate.

Mahajana PU College Principal S. Vishakantamurthy will distribute prizes to the winners.

Sharana Sahitya Parishat-Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah will preside.

It is an Endowment Programme by Dr. G. Siddesh, Mysuru and R.N. Dinesh, Mysuru.

Kannada Music Programme

Mysuru, Nov. 28- As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Punyakoti Seva Trust, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, has organised a Kannada Music Programme at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar 1st Stage tomorrow (Nov. 29) at 5 pm.

Mysore Mahalingu, noted singer, music director and Akashvani artiste and team will perform at the event.

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Founder Prof. Bhashayam Swamiji will grace the occasion. Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda and Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital & NeuroZone MD and BJP leader Dr. Shushrutha Gowda will be the chief guests.

Actor Tennis Krishna and Sai Ranga Residential Deaf School for Boys (Bannimantap) Head Master Y.V. Raghunatha Gowda will be felicitated on the occasion.

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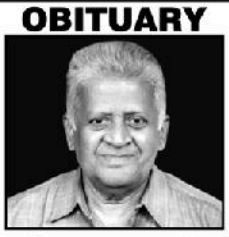

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